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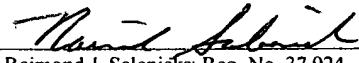
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App. No	:	10/577,605
Filed	:	April 27, 2006
For	:	METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING AN OPTICAL FIBER LINK (as amended)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please make the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.